

## RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

## Endorsement of the Sierra Nevada GeoTourism Project

**WHEREAS**, the geotourism approach is all-inclusive, focusing not only on the environment, but also on the diversity of the cultural, historic, and scenic assets of the County of El Dorado; and,

**WHEREAS**, the geotourism approach encourages citizens and visitors to get involved rather than remain tourism spectators; and,

**WHEREAS**, the geotourism approach helps build a sense of identity and pride, stressing what is authentic and unique to the County of El Dorado; and,

**WHEREAS**, National Geographic Society has successfully developed geotourism projects in other communities, including the Northern California Coast, the Central Cascades, the Glacier National Park region known as the Crown of the Continent, and the Greater Yellowstone region; and,

**WHEREAS**, National Geographic Society defines GEOTOURISM as tourism that sustains and enhances the geographical character of the County of El Dorado and the entire Sierra Nevada region—its environment, culture, aesthetics, heritage, and the well-being of its residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Supervisors, for the County of El Dorado, at their regular public meeting held the 27<sup>th</sup> of July, 2010, does herewith endorse the Sierra Nevada GeoTourism Project.

## Attest:

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by Ayes:Knight,Nuting,Sweeney,Briggs, Santiago Noes: None Absent:None

Deputy Clerk

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

I certify that the foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: Attest:, Suzann Allen de Sanchez, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California By

Deputy Clerk